



# Bluffton Police Department

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## Homicide Investigation Update

### What:

Search Warrant ends with two arrests

### When:

June 8, 2016

### Where:

29 Bruin Road



This morning, the Bluffton Police Strategic Response Team obtained an arrest warrant for 35-year-old Ricky Blake and a search warrant to access entry to 29 Bruin Road. Investigators arrested Blake for his involvement in Friday night's homicide. Another man inside the home, whose identity will be released later, was also arrested due to the narcotics found while investigators and the tactical team searched the home.

At 11:40 Friday night, Bluffton police responded to a shooting at Goethe and Shults Roads. When police arrived on scene, they found two gunshot victims. One was deceased; one was airlifted to the hospital. Bluffton investigators identified 29-year-old Thomas Bush as the gunman. He was arrested and charged with murder and attempted murder.

This investigation is on-going and the department encourages anyone with information to please call Detective David Murphy at 843-706-4513 or the department's Tip Hotline at 843-706-4560.

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